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SUBJ: MANPOWER PROGRAM AGREEMENT AND THIRD MEETING OF
MANPOWER AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE

REF: TEHRAN 8003 AND TEHRAN 8249

1. USG AGREES 8-9 SEPTEMBER MEETING DATES. DELEGATION
WILL BE: 1) CHAIRMAN, JOEL E. SEGALL, DEPUTY UNDER
SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL LABOR AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR; 2) WILLIAM B. HEWITT, ASSOCIATE MANPOWER
ADMINISTRATOR, MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION, DOL; 3) CHARLES H.
BUZZELL, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER FOR ADULT, VOCATIONAL,
TECHNICAL AND MANPOWER EDUCATION, OFFICE OF EDUCATION,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE; 4) GLENN E.
HALM, PROJECTS CHIEF FOR ASIA, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL
LABOR AFFAIRS, DOL; 5) BURNIE MERSON, PROGRAM COORDINATOR,
ILAB, DOL; AND 6) (POSSIBLY A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL).

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2. REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR DELEGATES,

STARTING NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 6 AND ENDING NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 13. SINGLE ROOMS EXCEPT FOR HEWITT AND MERSON WHO EACH REQUEST DOUBLES.

3. REQUESTED US DRAFT AGENDA IS: 1) MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON MANPOWER (THIS TO BE TEXT OF ENCLOSURE 1 OF TEHRAN A-156, MANPOWER PROGRAM AGREEMENT, JULY 17, 1975, AS MODIFIED DURING THE COMMITTEE MEETING), 2) "TECHNICAL COOPERATION" ASPECTS OF COMMITTEE'S SCOPE OF WORK. 3) COORDINATED RECRUITMENT FOR JOINT COMMISSION PROGRAMS - ROLE OF MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. 4) RELATIONSHIP OF COMMITTEE TO OTHER COMMITTEES WITH PROGRAMS SIGNIFICANTLY INVOLVING MANPOWER. 5) ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. 6) OTHER. 7) RECOMMENDATIONS TO JOINT COMMISSION.

4. COMMENTS: CONSIDERATION OF THE ENCLOSURE TO A-156 (THE "MANPOWER PROGRAM AGREEMENT") SHOULD BE THE MAJOR PURPOSE OF THE MEETING AND COULD BE LABELED A "MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT," AFTER ANY NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS AS A RESULT OF COMMITTEE REVIEW. THE GOI SHOULD INCLUDE THE FISCAL DATA IN ITS BUDGET PROCESS TO HELP ASSURE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR PROGRAM. THE APPROVED DOCUMENT COULD FORM THE BASIS FOR A FORMAL CONTRACT BETWEEN THE GOI AND USG. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE ENCLOSURE WAS NOT ONLY APPROVED BY THE MINISTRIES OF LABOR AND EDUCATION DURING MERSON'S JULY TDY BUT ALSO REVIEWED BY THE PLAN AND BUDGET ORGANIZATION, DISCUSSED BY HE MOINI WHEN HE SAW THE PRIME MINISTER, AND IS NOW IN THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE USG. FOR THESE REASONS AND BECAUSE OF THE SHORT TIME AVAILABLE, WE DO NOT CONSIDER A NEW DOCUMENT UNILATERALLY PREPARED BY THE US TO BE FEASIBLE. MERSON STATES THAT ITEMS 2 AND 3 OF THE ABOVE DRAFT AGENDA WERE SUGGESTED BY H. E. NASSERI. PLEASE CONFIRM HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND CABLE SOONEST GOI PROPOSED AGENDA.

5. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO DESIGNATION OF UPCOMING MEETING AS THIRD MEETING OF MANPOWER AND TECHNICAL UNCLASSIFIED

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COOPERATION COMMITTEE.

6. LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE DOES NOT PERMIT US TO ORGANIZE PARTICIPATION OF US BUSINESS REPS IN COMMITTEE MEETINGS.
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